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### Local Brevities.

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Olof Evard Anderson, a native of Sweden, was granted first papers of citizenship yesterday.

Reports from up-river points convey the information that the catch of fall fish is better than it has been for some time.

All members of the Commercial Club football team are requested to be present at the club this evening, when they will be measured for suits.

For several days past a forest fire has been raging along Grays river, but little damage has been done. The fire has burned over a tract that had previously been burned, and it has now about run its course.

The most convenient grocery and fruit store in town is the Astoria Grocery, lately removed to 523 Commercial. Polite attention and the best of everything in season, fresh and pure and at the right price.

The regular monthly meeting of the state pilot board was held yesterday, when the branches of Captains Thomas Crang and P. E. Ferchen were renewed. No other business except of a routine nature was transacted.

Colonial oysters, the choicest shell-fish product of the waters of the Pacific coast, are kept exclusively at the Imperial Oyster House, where they are served in any style. The Colonial is of Blue Point size and of delicious flavor.

Collector Robb yesterday received notice that the fine of \$1000 imposed on

Captain Larkins of the steamer Lurline, for failure to show his papers upon demand of an inspector, had been remitted. Captain Larkins represented to the department that the papers were at the Portland customs house when the inspector boarded the vessel.

A few days will be required in which to get our goods arranged at our new store at 523 Commercial street, but we can always supply you with the freshest and best groceries, vegetables, fruits, etc., at lowest prices.

#### THE ASTORIA GROCERY.

We will be very busy today as usual, thank you, but we will take time to show you the freshest and most perfect fruit and vegetables in the market. You make no mistake in sending us your grocery order. The Astoria Grocery.

The public schools of Astoria will be opened next Monday. It is expected the attendance will be very much greater than that of last year. There will be one new room this fall, but it is realized by the board that the accommodations will not be sufficient to take care of all the pupils. Conditions in Portland are reported to be very bad, and it is said 1750 pupils were unable to go to school on the opening day because of lack of accommodations.

A Cathlamet correspondent, in a letter to The Astorian, gives what he purports to be the story of the planning which culminated in the nomination of Hon. J. Bruce Polworth for prosecuting attorney of the county by the republican convention. According to the correspondent, the republican party of Kalkkum county is divided into two factions, one led by Link C. Burton and the other by Messrs. Irving and Birnie. Mr. Polworth is said to have cast his lot with the Irving-Birnie combination some time ago and to

have assisted it in winning the primaries, in which it was also helped by H. E. Armstrong of the Pelton-Armstrong company. Had the Burton faction won out Mr. Polworth would not have been named by the republicans. The correspondent adds that Mr. Polworth has accepted the nomination. He says J. C. McFadden will be named by the democrats. The fight will be between the two candidates for attorney and it promises to be the warmest ever waged in Wahklakum county.

Last evening's sunset was a marvel of beauty—not because of a variety of rich colors or because the cloud effect was grand, but because the sun sank as a great ball of fire, that burned a hole in the haze of smoke which hangs over the lower Columbia river. Looking west along Commercial street a few minutes after 6 the fireball could be seen just above the hilltop. The mist hid its rays, and the perfect circle of blazing gold appeared as if it might have been painted in the western sky. The spectacle was an inspiring one, especially to visitors.

The new steam schooner Northland will depart today for San Francisco, on her first voyage out of this port. She has a cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber. The Northland is provided with passenger accommodations and it is evidently the intention of her owners to make a bid for some of the coast-wise passenger business. She has made a one-way first-class rate of \$12, and a second-class rate of \$8, which is \$3 less than is charged by the O. R. & N. vessels. The Dodge company, which owns the Northland, will put on another steamer if business warrants it.

The trio of serious runaway accidents that occurred Sunday and Monday has called attention to the reckless driving that is done daily in the city. Express wagons are driven through the narrow streets at break-neck speed, and few drivers display the slightest consideration for the safety of pedestrians. It is not an uncommon sight to see drivers come around corners onto crowded thoroughfares at high speed, and the wonder is there have not been more fatal accidents. It has also been stated that many drivers of express and delivery wagons know absolutely nothing about the care of horses.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, formerly of this city, has aroused the ire of Portland's theatrical people. On Sunday the minister declared that the "playhouse is not a fit place for boys and girls, and the mother who lets her daughter go there permits her to associate with the vile and the shameless." Miss Catherine Countess takes issue with Mr. Hollingshead, declaring that "the stage was never in its history so near the church as at present." Miss Countess agrees that making heroes of outlaws is not calculated to elevate the juvenile moral tone, but she insists that legitimate drama is perfectly proper and quite moral.

Deputy Sheriff Bider has taken charge of the jewelry store heretofore conducted by Robert Korte under an attachment suit brought by the Robert Greenweiz Company of San Francisco. The San Francisco house has a claim of \$206 against the concern, and other claims will bring Korte's liabilities up to \$1000. The jeweler left the city about two weeks ago. In a letter to a friend here he demonstrates that he is more or less a humorist, for he facetiously writes that he deems a change of climate suitable to his health, and therefore has departed for China. The stuff remaining in the store is valued at little more than \$100.

Charles Stockton, captain of the Commercial Club football eleven, returned last night from Portland. He reports that great interest is taken there in the coming game between the Commercial and Multnomah teams, and that the outcome of the contest is awaited with more interest than the result of the Multnomah-Oregon game. The Commercial-Oregon game has not yet been arranged for, but negotiations are under way, with every prospect of success. The Commercial team may open the season next Sunday with Stevens, although this game has not been definitely scheduled. Coach Abercrombie will put new men in against Stevens and will make no particular effort to win.

John A. Horan, sporting editor of the Portland Journal, writing of the prospects of the Multnomah team, concludes an interesting article with the following compliment to the Commercial Club eleven: "The first game will be played on October 8 with the Astoria eleven, and a hard contest is expected. These Astorians never enter into any match half hearted; they go in to win, and generally, whether they win or lose the other fellows are quite

certain that they have been playing. Astoria has longed to beat Multnomah, and though they haven't the number from which to select a team, yet they go in with a spirited rush that counts for much in football." So far as winning from Multnomah is concerned, the local players are confident they could do so if they were given an even break at Portland. Multnomah field has rather an unenviable reputation among football players of outside cities, for the visiting teams always get the worst of it. Foul playing on the part of the Multnomah men is overlooked, and crack visitors are frequently put out of the game for alleged offenses. If Commercial is given anything like a square deal, Multnomah will open the season with a defeat.

The Daily News states that The Astorian recently made an effort to "bear" the salmon market by publishing a statement to the effect that the spring pack exceeded 370,000 cases. No such statement of the pack ever appeared in The Astorian, nor has there ever been any effort to publish any statement except a correct one. The Astorian published a rough estimate of the amount of fish packed to August 15, on which date it estimated the pack at 202,900 cases. Its estimate of the pack for the season, appearing yesterday was 302,750 cases. These figures are not exact, but are believed to be within 1000 cases of the actual total of all the packing houses.

David Chadwick, who was injured in a runaway accident near Warrenton on Monday, was still unconscious yesterday afternoon, and his death was expected. The fracture of the skull was so severe that he can not possibly recover. Mr. and Mrs. A. Leinenweber are still at St. Mary's hospital and both are resting easily. Mr. Leinenweber is badly hurt and it will be several weeks before he will be able to use his broken leg. Mrs. Leinenweber's knee is severely injured, but she is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. William Larson, who was reported to be very badly hurt was improved yesterday and will recover. Mr. Larson and his little girl were only slightly hurt.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

R. C. Bell of Portland is in the city. T. G. Coleman of Portland is in the city.

N. P. Sorenson came down from Portland last night.

W. Harvey Wells came down from Portland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Altona are visiting in the city.

M. D. Alger of Portland was among the passengers down last night.

J. H. Temple of Portland is among the late arrivals at the Occident.

J. R. Hawkins of Ilwaco and J. W. Reed of Gardiner are in Astoria.

W. A. Stine has returned from Portland, after an absence of several days.

E. A. Abbott of the Russell-Rogers line of San Francisco is in Astoria in the interests of the firm.

Mrs. C. H. Callender returned last night from Portland, where she had been visiting with friends.

A. N. Smith, a Portland commercial traveler, was among the passengers down on last night's train.

Mrs. Jennie Busey, teacher of the primary grade in the Shively school, is spending a few days visiting the public schools in Portland.

Claude Goddard has left for the sound, where he expects to remain for a year. Mr. Goddard has been playing guard on the Commercial football team and last season proved one of Commercial's best men. His loss will be keenly felt, as he was an experienced man.

Miss Ida Durling, pianist at the Unique theater, will leave next Monday for her home in New York, there to reside permanently. Miss Durling has been in Astoria for several years and is considered one of the best pianists in the city.

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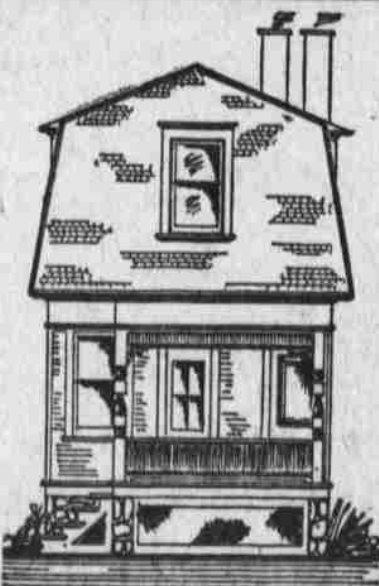
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